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STATINTL MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, [REDACTED] Communications Staff, OC
STATINTL FROM: [REDACTED]
Chief, Real Estate and Construction Division, OL
SUBJECT: Impact of Project SAFE on Telephone Facilities

1. Action Requested: Telephone facilities survey in the area approved for Project SAFE Computer Center and its supporting utilities as indicated on the attached building plan.

2. Background: Project SAFE is a large complex computer system being developed for the DDI by ODP. The Real Estate and Construction Division, OL, is responsible for the facilities planning and construction of the computer center and its supporting utilities. Approximately 21,000 sq. ft. have been identified for these facilities. The attached annotated building plan indicates the location in the northeast corner of the ground floor of the Headquarters Building which has been approved by the DDA.

a. The 17,615 sq. ft. area (indicated in yellow) will be the main SAFE computer area and will be similar to the ODP GC03 Computer Center in technical makeup. Due to technical security and lack of a functional telephone requirement, most telephone services in this area will be eliminated. The point area, serving as the management and supporting services area, is tentatively planned to be located at the south end (indicated in the green cross-hatching) and will require normal telephone service. Preliminary discussions with Telephone Facilities Branch personnel indicate that such a reduced level of telephone service can be supported out of one telephone closet located in the proposed point area. Consequently, three of the four telephone satellite closets near rooms GE78, GE66, and GE50 will undoubtedly be eliminated.

b. The 3,700 sq. ft. area indicated in blue will house the Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) systems which will support the center, will typically be unmanned, and will require only one or two convenience telephones.

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c. The 4,100 sq. ft. area (indicated in orange) has been identified as the photo processing area for Project ADSTAR and the machine maintenance area for OCR. The facilities and telephone service required in OCR's present locations (GE0430, GE0433, and GE06-GE12) are to be relocated into the new area.

3. Recommendation: It is requested that a telephone survey be performed in the indicated areas and a preliminary report be issued by 1 June 1977 to define the effect of the renovations on the building telephone system. This timing is required in order to integrate your requirements in the facilities design efforts by the architect-engineer firm under contract to the General Services Administration. [redacted] OL Project SAFE Coordinator, is available to work with you and can be contacted

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